each to be set up on a twin unit basis at four sites will create additional nuclear power capacity of 5600 MWe.

(d) and (e) The resources are already proven. However, new mines in Meghalaya, Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan, Karnataka etc. need to be opened to meet the requirement of natural uranium for these reactors.

Integrated space cell

624. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether India would set up an 'integrated space cell under the aegis of the Integrated Defence Services Head Quarters' to counter the growing threat to our space assets;

(b) if so, whether India wanted to utilize space for peaceful purposes and remain committed to the policy of non-weaponisation of space but the Minister added that offensive counter space systems like anti-satellite weaponry, new classes of heavy lift and an improved array of military space systems have emerged in our neighbourhood; and

(c) if so, the concrete steps and measures Government has taken to meet the threat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) to (c) An Integrated Space Cell (ISC) has been conceptualized as a single window for the three Services for all space related issues. India's stated policy is to utilize space for peaceful purposes.

Integrated energy policy

625. MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to adopt an integrated energy policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether India has become vulnerable to uncertainty of International prices and supplies; and

(d) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) Yes, Sir. The Integrated Energy Policy is under formulation.

(b) Report of the Expert Committee on Integrated Energy Policy submitted in August, 2006 forms the basis for formulation of the proposed Integrated Energy Policy.

(c) and (d) The proposed policy addresses the issues of supply, market and technical risks affecting energy security of the country.

Allotment of coal blocks to private sector

626. SHRI R.C. SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had set a target of producing about 104 MT. coal from captive blocks allotted to private sector but the actual production was only about 15 per cent in the first year of the current Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details of the number of coal blocks allotted to different parties and the coal reserves in each case; and